

Nebraska

National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS)

The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) is an annual survey of facilities providing substance abuse treatment, and is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions. For more information on N-SSATS methodology, [click here](#).

In **Nebraska**, 104 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 5,397 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **Nebraska** was 99%.

Facility Ownership/Operation						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	69	66%	3,807	71%	692	81%
Private for-profit	17	16%	489	9%	130	15%
Local government	5	5%	361	7%	33	4%
State government	3	3%	264	5%	—	—
Federal government	5	5%	379	7%	—	—
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	3%	357	7%	—	—
Dept. of Defense	1	1%	12	<1%	—	—
Indian Health Service	1	1%	10	<1%	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tribal government	5	5%	97	2%	2	<1%
Total	104	100%	5,397	100%	857	100%

Primary Focus of Facility						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	43	41%	1,492	28%	185	22%
Mental health services	7	7%	266	5%	116	14%
General health care	3	3%	702	13%	126	15%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	47	45%	2,702	50%	411	48%
Other/unknown	4	4%	235	4%	19	2%
Total	104	100%	5,397	100%	857	100%

Substance Abuse Problem Treated						
	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	93	93%	3,439	64%	220	
Clients with drug abuse only	78	78%	855	16%	59	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	86	86%	1,103	20%	75	
Total²	100		5,397	100%	354	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 4 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

			Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
			No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Facilities ¹							
	No.	%					
Outpatient	79	76%	4,636	86%	35	792	92%
Regular outpatient	76	73%	3,592	67%	18		
Intensive outpatient	39	38%	686	13%	15		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	11	11%	82	2%	4		
Detoxification	6	6%	—	—	—		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	3	3%	276	5%	105		
Residential	36	35%	670	12%	16	65	8%
Rehabilitation	33	32%	581	11%	16		
Detoxification	8	8%	89	2%	4		
Hospital Inpatient	4	4%	91	2%	10	—	—
Rehabilitation	3	3%	85	2%	10		
Detoxification	2	2%	6	<1%	1		
Total	104		5,397	100%	28	857	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	1	100%
Detoxification only	—	—
Both maintenance and detoxification	—	—
Total	1	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	171	
Methadone	171	
LAAM	—	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	91	88%
Private health insurance	78	75%
Medicare	45	43%
Medicaid	64	62%
Other State-financed health insurance	50	48%
Federal military insurance	52	50%
Other type of payment	4	4%
Sliding fee scale	71	68%
Other payment assistance	32	31%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	31	3
No. of clients	622	86
Designated beds	703	16
Utilization rate	89%	538%
Designated beds per facility (average)	23	5

¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	94	90%
State Substance Abuse Agency	77	74%
State Mental Health Department	42	40%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	52	50%
Hospital licensing authority	7	7%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	29	28%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	17	16%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	—	—
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	10	10%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	8	8%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	65	63%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	55	53%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	72	69%

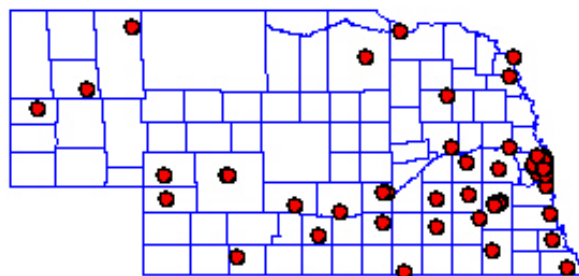
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Dually-diagnosed	54	52%
Adolescents	47	45%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	9	9%
Gays and lesbians	10	10%
Pregnant/postpartum women	23	22%
Women only	33	32%
Men only	27	26%
Seniors/older adults	14	14%
Criminal justice clients	21	20%
DUI/DWI offenders	35	34%
Other groups	8	8%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	91	88%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	89	86%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	55	53%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	101	97%
Family counseling	87	84%
Group therapy	86	83%
Individual therapy	101	97%
Relapse prevention groups	71	68%
Aftercare counseling	80	77%
Pharmacotherapies	12	12%
Antabuse	8	8%
Naltrexone	11	11%
Testing	60	58%
Blood alcohol testing	29	28%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	54	52%
Hepatitis testing	12	12%
HIV testing	17	16%
STD testing	12	12%
TB screening	27	26%
Transitional Services	89	86%
Assistance with obtaining social services	55	53%
Discharge planning	82	79%
Employment counseling/training	37	36%
Housing assistance	28	27%
Referral to other transitional services	88	85%
Other Services	82	79%
Case management services	64	62%
Child care	5	5%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	46	44%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	33	32%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	45	43%
Transportation assistance to treatment	32	31%
Acupuncture	2	2%

Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired	25	24%
Spanish	33	32%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	5	5%
Other	9	9%

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Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at:

<http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml>

Other substance abuse reports are available at:

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